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ELECTION

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 13, 2005,
Applicant hereby elects to prosecute the invention identified by the examiner as
Group 1, namely claims 1- 4, without prejudice to the filing of a divisional application
directed to the nonelected claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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